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	Examiner Name	Michael T. Cygan
	Attorney Docket Number	0090017

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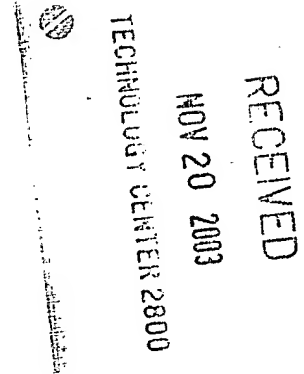
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of August 22, 2003, Paper No. 15, and pursuant to the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please enter the amendments and remarks set forth below.